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A CRISIS APPROACHING.

Chill Given Only a Few More Days to Reply to the Demands of the United States or Congress Will Be Asked to Declare War—The Latest News from Valparaiso.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The Tribune's special from Washington says: There is no improvement in the Chilean situation. It is understood here that the president has about decided to call the turn on Chill. In other words an ultimatum is soon to be submitted. Chill, it is said, will be informed immediately after the inaugural ceremonies, which takes place today, that if a satisfactory reply to the demands of the United States is not made within a special number of days a special message, anticipatory of a declaration of war, will be submitted to congress.

The time will be made pretty short, too, as it is the desire to bring the matter to the attention of congress in a few days. Utilizing the holiday recess period for bringing affairs to a crisis, a great deal of time will be saved and opportunity afforded for a further concentration of forces in the direction of Chili pending the decree of congress.

The Latest from Valparaiso.

New York, Dec. 26.—The Herald's Valparaiso dispatch says that little doubt exists that Gomez and Rodriguez, who admitted stabbing Coalheaver Turnbull, will be punished to the utmost legal limit.

The Boston arrived at Valparaiso yesterday.

There is high authority for saying that a decision in the Baltimore case will be made immediately by the supreme court and that the government will proceed to settle with the United States at once.

There had been unwelcome activity aboard the Chilean warships for the past few nights. Crews have been aroused, search lights flashed on the forts, and the sailors have all been armed with rifles. Extra vigilance has also been shown in guarding the arsenal. These things have been done to prevent any disturbance on the day of inauguration of President Montt, next Saturday.

MINERS STARVED OUT.

The Great Strike in the Indiana Coal Fields Declared Off.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 26.—The miners' strike in Indiana has been declared off. That was the decision of the delegation convention here Thursday afternoon, and the result was announced Thursday night. Twenty-eight accredited delegates were present from all quarters of the state when the decisive vote was taken. National Vice President Penna did not arrive till 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and his failure to arrive greatly delayed the proceedings.

The convention was ostensibly to provide more fully for the wants of the idle miners, but actually it was destined to be a test of strength between the two factions, one desiring to keep up the strike till the end, and the other to wind up the strike and return to work. No other national officer was present except Vice President Penna.

In an interview with that official he said he doubted if National President Rae knew the convention had been called. All the state officers of the miners were present, and State President Cummesky was in the chair. There was much excitement when a motion to declare the strike off was put, and the debate was heated and acrimonious.

A strong minority fought against the strike being declared off. The vote was 17 to 11 to end the strike, and the great strike of the Indiana miners begun with the approval of the national officers was officially revoked. A resolution declaring all existing contracts with the operators in force was adopted, and hence the scale in existence at the time of the strike, and which the operators claimed the miners had broken faith on, is once more reinstated. The miners will return to the idle shafts next Monday.

The operators here are jubilant at the turn affairs have taken. The strike has been a disastrous one to both miners and operators, and many thousands of dollars have been lost on both sides. The miners were poor and half organized, and relief did not come in as had been expected; hence there were many cases of destitution.

The assistance of the national board did not count as effectively as hoped for, and rather than starve to death many miners all over the state were on the verge of returning to work. This had influence on the delegates and this decision was the result.

The general public receives the news of the ending of the strike with great satisfaction, although in the main sympathy was with the miners.

Miners Jubilant.

BRAZIL, Ind., Dec. 26.—The miners are all jubilant here and spent their Christmas in a jolly manner, notwithstanding their scanty means. The decision rendered Thursday by the state convention of miners at Terre Haute so overwhelmed the miners with joy that many of them got on a big drunk. Preparations are being made by the operators here to open every mine in Clay county on Monday. They say this enough miners have already applied for work to warrant this move.

Want Union with the United States.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 26.—At a public meeting held in Innokop, Ont., Thursday night, a resolution was carried favoring political union with the United States as a means of bringing prosperity to the people of Canada.

BOB SIMS' GANG.

They Fire a Residence and Shoot Down the Inmates as They Emerge.

SUBUTTA, Miss., Dec. 26.—The notorious outlaw, Bob Sims, has returned to Choctaw county, Ala. Mr. John McMillan, a merchant of Choctaw county, receiving a load of merchandise from the landing, and Bob Sims leveled a Winchester rifle on the driver and made him unload at Sims' house, and sent McMillan word he would burn his house and kill him.

McMillan's house was guarded that night, but Thursday night at 11 o'clock seven of the Simsters, all armed with Winchesters, fired McMillan's house and shot the occupants as they ran out. Charley Utsey escaped unhurt. Phelton Utsey was shot, but not mortally wounded. John Kennedy, father-in-law of McMillan, was killed. John McMillan was shot three times and will die.

A twelve-year-old niece of McMillan was killed. A ten-year-old nephew was shot in the house and burned up. Miss Belle McKenzie, a school teacher, boarding at McMillan's, was shot twice in the neck.

They then opened McMillan's store, robbed it of what goods they wanted, and left it lighted up and open, scattering shoes along the road. They remarked that they would burn out and kill Dr. Brown and Frank Tate. Sims' daughters, dressed in men's clothes and armed with Winchesters, were at Sims' house the previous day, and are supposed to be part of the seven. A large body of men are after the gang, and will never sleep until they catch them.

Three months ago Bob Sims, the leader of a company of religionists in Choctaw county, in the neighborhood of Womack Hill, was arrested for running an illicit distillery, which he claimed he had divine authority to run. Two of his brothers, fellow-believers, rescued him, killing a bystander and wounding the deputy in charge. One of the brothers was killed. Sims and the brother escaped, and have been hunted vigorously ever since.

Troops Ordered to the Scene.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 26.—Bob Sims and his desperate associates are more than likely to be dispatched off the face of the earth within the next twenty-four hours. The wholesale slaughter of the McMillan family perpetrated Thursday by Sims and his gang has aroused both the citizens and authorities to action and troops and armed men are flocking to the Sims' homestead, where the desperado and his associates are surrounded by sheriff's party. The governor has ordered the First regiment of state troops to the aid of the sheriff, and they left last night for the scene of action. The troops have with them a field piece for bombardment, as it is believed Sims and his gang will make a desperate resistance and will sell their lives dearly.

Cheating the Gallows.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 26.—Isaac P. Sawtelle, whose revolting murder of his own brother, Hiram Sawtelle, gained him wide notoriety and for which crime he was soon to suffer the extreme penalty, was stricken with apoplexy last night in the cell in the state prison here. The heavy breathing of the prisoner attracted a turnkey to Sawtelle's cell about 9 o'clock last night, who discovered him lying on his bed in an unconscious condition. The warden and the prison physicians were summoned and the latter remained with the prisoner all night. The prisoner is still unconscious and his pulsations are becoming weaker every minute. He will hardly rally from the attack.

Dropped Dead on the Sidewalk.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 26.—Louis Oliver, a twenty-one-year-old son of Judge J. B. Oliver, of this city, dropped dead Thursday night. Shortly after 8 o'clock Thursday night the young man made a visit to a neighbor's house to deliver a Christmas present. He was on his way home when he met a companion, and the two in good nature started to run a foot race. After running a short distance he fell to the snowy sidewalk a corpse. He was supposed to have had some heart trouble.

Murdered by Her Husband.

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Alina R. Moulton, twenty-three years of age, was murdered in a most cowardly and brutal manner about midnight Thursday night by her husband, Frank R. Moulton, a dissipated barber, who beat her brains out with a flat iron. Moulton and his wife have had frequent quarrels over family matters. Moulton, after his crime, left the house and repaired to a bar-room, where he was found later in a beastly state of intoxication.

Train Buried in a Landslide.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Dec. 26.—Early this morning a Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha train was caught in a landslide near the river bridge and completely buried with earth. Fortunately no one was injured but the track was completely blocked. As it is used jointly by the Union Pacific and two other roads, all of their lines for the west will be blocked for forty-eight hours.

Soldiers Sentenced to Be Shot.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—Eight soldiers of the imperial house guards have been sentenced to be shot upon proof of having been guilty of several murders in the neighborhood of the barracks. The czar is said to be greatly incensed by the evidence of the crimes by the members of the regiment, and has threatened to strike regiment off the roll of guards.

Counterfeiter Arrested.

MARION, Ind., Dec. 26.—Thomas Bodkins, who lives near Jalapa, has been taken to Indianapolis to answer for having bogus coin on his person. Bodkins was arrested for an assault on his wife, and in his pockets were found two half-dollars of villainous material and badly executed, and three counterfeit nickels.

SHOT BY SOLDIERS.

Disagreeable Duties of Mexican Troops.

FOUR MONASTERIES CLOSED.

Twenty-Six Priests Arrested and Subjected to Many Humiliations—The Populace Took Part in the Affair and Bloodshed Follows.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 26.—The district judge recently issued orders to the police and troops for the closing of four monasteries in Puebla on the ground that the maintenance of the institutions is contrary to law. A company of Rural guards of Puebla, were sent yesterday to open the convents of Carmen, San Augustine and Santo Domingo and remove the monks found therein.

A crowd gathered, and fanatics stoned the guards, compelling them to fire upon the mob in self-defense. As a result one man was killed and several wounded. The mob immediately dispersed and the soldiers completed their work without further hindrance. Several monks were found and removed from the cloisters which were closed and sealed by the authorities. The accounts of the affair are conflicting. The clergy assert that they were torn from the altars, leaving the sacraments exposed, dragged through the streets by the troops and subjected to many humiliations. The populace rose in mass and offered considerable resistance to the troops, crying "vive la religion." Twenty-six priests were arrested.

Many well dressed men walked the streets with pistols in their hands and showed a disposition to fight in defense of the priests. The soldiers and policemen, however, were prudent and only found it necessary to use their arms a few times on the line of march. One soldier was wounded, and one man who opposed the soldiers was shot through the head and fell lifeless in his tracks. Another man in the crowd was shot through the leg. A number of others were more or less injured by the horses of the troops as they forced their way through the mob that completely blocked up their way. One woman in the crowd was accidentally shot.

ATTEMPTED KIDNAPING.

A Little Girl Rescued by Her Brother at the Peril of His Life.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—The northwestern portion of the city is intensely excited over an attempt to kidnap Agnes Everhart, the four-year-old granddaughter of William Schafer, a wealthy German citizen. The child lives with her stepfather at the corner of Tennessee and Sixth streets, and frequently goes unattended to the residence of her grandfather, who lives several blocks away. While making one of these visits, she was accosted by a young man in a phanton, who asked her to come down town with him, saying he would get her some Christmas gifts and show Santa Claus to her.

A neighbor overheard the conversation and gave the alarm just as the child was taken into the buggy. The young man lashed his horse into a run, and a brother of the child ran out into the street and caught the horse by the bridle. He was dragged a half square, but finally brought the animal to a halt, and the would-be kidnaper dropped the child from the buggy and again whipped the animal into a run. When the lad saw his sister safe, he let go of the bridle and the abductor escaped. This is the second attempt to kidnap the child by the same person, but the first was kept from the public through a desire to escape notoriety. The family believe that the abductor desired to get possession of the child and force the grandfather to pay a ransom for her return.

ANOTHER CRANK

Captured in New York a Short Time After His Release from a Mad House.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Marcus O. Janeowitz came to the metropolis for money or blood. Janeowitz is a violent and dangerous crank. He was caught a few hours after he got to town from Rochester, his home. He was a walking arsenal, having his pockets filled with revolvers, bullets, etc.

Two sets of clockwork, two empty zinc boxes, an electric battery and five bottles of chemicals were found in a leather bag he carried. Detectives arrested him last evening. He resisted, and they had a hard time overpowering him. He had in his note-book entries of indebtedness of all the prominent financiers, aggregating many millions. He was considered cured, and a short time ago released from a private mad house.

FIRE LOSSES.

Valuable Structure Destroyed at Hutchinson, Kansas—Other Fires.

HUTCHINSON, Dec. 26.—The Myton & Baldwin block, known as the "Grand," one of the finest structures in this city, burned yesterday. The first and second floors were occupied by J. D. Weiner's dry goods establishment, which is a total loss, amounting to over \$70,000.

The entire upper story was occupied by various branches of the Masonic fraternity, and its loss will be heavy. The Knights Templars alone lose over \$10,000 in uniforms, regalia, etc. The building was completely gutted and the loss on that will be about \$50,000. Other losses will swell the aggregate to \$150,000. The insurance amounts to one-half that sum.

Big Blaze in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—A disastrous fire, involving a loss estimated at \$300,000, broke out shortly before 10 o'clock Thursday night in the factory of the L. Wolf Manufacturing company, on

Carson avenue between Roby street and Hoyne avenue, and almost destroyed the big factory. The building was a large three-story brick structure, occupied throughout by its owners in their business of manufacturing plumbers' supplies. The cause of the fire is unknown. The insurance is about \$150,000, divided between thirty companies.

Valuable Machinery Destroyed.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—A fire did damage to the amount of £50,000 yesterday in the box making section of the inland water machinery works known as Dan Ryland's at Barnsley. The place had been recently fitted with the most modern improvements.

Factory Damaged.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 26.—A fire in the Excelsior Seat company's plant, of Columbus, caused a \$5,000 loss.

ELEVEN DEAD.

Further Particulars of the Railroad Wreck at Hastings, N. Y.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The total number of those who lost their lives by Thursday night's accident at Hastings now reaches eleven. The eleventh victim died yesterday. The official list of the dead is as follows: Mrs. Ann Baldwin, of New York; Thomas A. Polley, of the firm of George Polley & Company, Boston; Abraham Knight, Wagner car conductor; Miss Libbie Van Arsdale, a school teacher of New York; Miss Mabel Slocomb, of Lockport, N. Y.; Miss Gertrude Moore, of Medina, N. Y.; Miss Lizzie Ford, of Brooklyn; J. W. White, colored porter on the Wagner car; Miss Lillian Baldwin, of New York; M. R. Ebert, of New York; and Edwin Wilcox, of New York. Of the twenty-two persons who were on the ill-fated car, but six escaped serious injury.

Albert E. Herrick, the brakeman whose carelessness caused the accident, died soon after the collision and has not yet been found. He will be arrested if found.

A disgusting fact was revealed yesterday during the examination of the bodies by the undertakers. The pockets of several of the victims were found to have been either cut or torn from their clothing and all their valuables, including pocket books, jewelry, etc., were missing. Inquiry at the hospital among the injured showed that several of them too had been robbed. A number of strangers volunteered their services in the work of rescue at the wreck and it is believed that the vandals were among these.

CHRISTMAS IN CHICAGO.

How the Day Was Observed by the Colored People on the Levee.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—It was a glad, joyous Christmas on the levee yesterday afternoon. There was a riot, several shooting affrays, numberless fights, a few running races and a parade of blood-thirsty black Amazons. Special interest centered in a hot shooting fusillade in Ben Turner's saloon, on Custom House place near Polk street, and the crowd made a grand rush to the scene. Fully a hundred shots were fired, and to the confusion was added the crashing of broken glass on the sidewalk and the whistle of bullets over the heads of the mob. The discharge of firearms was simply part of the program for celebrating Christmas by Mr. Turner's patrons.

Officers Nellman and Buckley pried their way into the crowded saloon, intending to arrest Turner and the ring-leaders in the merry making. A desperate hand-to-hand fight ensued in which many black eyes were given and black heads broken, and before the darkies could be gotten into the patrol wagon, which had arrived, prisoners and officers were covered with blood. The negroes were finally taken, however, and driven to the station followed by fully 800 shouting negroes, who congregated about the station, making threats of burning it. They were finally dispersed, however, and quiet once more restored.

Lying at Death's Door.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 26.—Colonel William H. Churchill, one of the wealthiest men in this city, and owner, with his brother, John Churchill, of nearly all the stock of the Louisville Jockey club, is lying at the door of death from grip. Colonel Churchill is seventy-four years of age, and is related or connected with many of the leading families of Kentucky. He is a son of the late Colonel William Churchill and a brother of Governor Tom Churchill, of Arkansas. Colonel Churchill's wife was Mrs. Clara Prentice, a widow of the son of George D. Prentice.

Aided the Outlaws.

DENVER, Dec. 26.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Mrs. Minnie Hilton, charging her with being an accomplice in the robbery of the Denver and Rio Grande train near Texas creek, some months ago. The woman is a daughter of Dick McCoy, one of the alleged robbers now under arrest in this city. She is also the mistress of John Price, another of the train robbers. It is alleged that she shared the secrets of the plot to rob the train and aided the outlaws in escaping. She will be brought to Denver.

Santa Claus' Clothes Caught Fire.

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 26.—R. A. Batty, a prominent lawyer, had a narrow escape from a horrible death Thursday evening. A large party of young folks had been invited to the Batty home to see Santa Claus and watch him deliver the presents from a large Christmas tree. Mr. Batty had been rigged out as Santa Claus, and while engaged at his pleasant task his woolly costume suddenly became ignited and before any one could render assistance he was terribly burned about the body.

Joined the Great Majority.

OMAHA, Dec. 26.—John I. Miles, president of the Nebraska Savings bank, a widely known financier and business man, died yesterday of consumption, aged sixty-five years.

EVENING BULLETIN.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1891.

KENTUCKY will soon have to erect an additional penitentiary if all the other counties do as well as Fayette. At the recent term of the Circuit Court at Lexington eighteen persons were convicted and sentenced to imprisonment in the "pen," one of them going up for life.

The Daily News, of Connersville, Ind., states the case in very pointed terms. It says: "A city is known by its business men. Pick up a newspaper from any town you choose, and if its columns bristle with advertisements, you at once set it down in your mind that that is a good town. On the contrary, let the paper be devoid of attractive advertisements and you conclude that that place is not much of a town."

KENTUCKIANS.

They Fare Well Everywhere When It Comes to Congressional Honors.

The Washington correspondent of the Louisville Commercial sends his paper some interesting gossip in reference to the number of Kentuckians now in Congress. He says: "There are some peculiar facts regarding the birth-places of the Representatives in both branches of Congress, but whether it has any meaning or not remains for the Committee on Geographical Location to determine. A glimpse at the House floor when Congress is in active session shows members born in all parts of the universe. As the Bluegrass State differs in everything else, she also differs widely in this respect. Kentucky is the only State in the Union that has, without a single exception, sent all native-born sons to represent her in both Houses. There are Carlisle, Blackburn, Stone, Montgomery, Ellis, Goodnight, Carmth, Dickerson, Breckinridge, McCreary, Kendall, Paynter and Wilson, all born within a few miles of the districts which they represent to-day, surrounded by fat salaries and honor."

"No other State can boast half so much. And this is not all. There is scarcely a State that has not seen fit to draw on Kentucky for one or more of her Representatives, as the following will show: Breckinridge, of Arkansas, is a native of Lexington; Senator Call, of Florida, found his existence in Logan County; Senator Cullom, of Illinois, who will become a candidate for President in case Blaine does not, was born in Wayne County; Senator Palmer, of the same State, was born in Scott County. This will be seen that Kentucky has furnished both Senators from the Sucker State; Congressman Cable, of Illinois, also saw the light in Scott County; Representative Patton, of Indiana, is a native of Fleming County; Senator Gibson, of Louisiana, is a native of Woodford County; Senator Vest, of Missouri, was born in the capital of Kentucky; Representative Hatch, of Missouri, is also a native of Kentucky, coming from Scott County; Bland, of Missouri, was born in Ohio County; Johnson, of Ohio, is a native of Scott County; McMillin, of Tennessee, is a native of Monroe County; Mills, of Texas, was born in Kentucky, though for some reason he has never given it to the Directory Reporter; Smith, the Territorial delegate of Arizona, was born in Harrison County; also one other Representative whose biography has not been given to the Directory. This splendid array of Kentucky greatness is what may be termed food for reflection."

"The birth-places of other Representatives are somewhat peculiar, taking into consideration the prejudice against foreigners that exists under the surface of the whole country. There is one Congressman who was born in Greece, two on the Isle of Man, one in Norway, one in Prussia, one in London and several in Ireland."

THE SISTER of Mrs. M. J. Evans, together with her father, applied at the City Hospital Wednesday to have an operation performed which should save her family from shame. Her betrayer was Charles Fiedt, also of Maysville. Both are well known young people, and the affair will cause a big sensation in the town. Fiedt has left for Texas. The operation was of course refused, and the pair left for their home Wednesday evening. —Cincinnati Post.

The Commercial Gazette had a sensational article Thursday in reference to the above. No parties of the names given reside in Maysville.

For the Children.

Our readers will notice the advertisements in these columns of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, Iowa. From personal experience we can say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has broken up bad colds for our children and we are acquainted with many mothers in Centerville who would not be without it in the house for a good many times its cost and are recommending it every day. —Centerville (S. D.) Chronicle and Index.

Twenty-five cent, 50 cent and \$1 bottles for sale by Power & Reynolds.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

W. B. Clark and Henry Bertram, Sr., Join the Silent Majority—Sorrow-Stricken Homes on Christmas.

An exchange remarked yesterday that "this generation has seen no sadder Christmas than that of 1891." Death has been abroad in the land of late and many, many are the homes draped in mourning for loved ones whose voices have been hushed forever on earth.

The friends of Mr. Wm. B. Clark were shocked Thursday afternoon by the news of his death. He passed away shortly after noon that day. He had been stricken down several days before with the prevailing epidemic, grippé, which finally developed into pneumonia. His condition soon became very critical and he passed away at the time stated. Deceased was about forty years of age. He formerly resided at Newport, but had been a resident of Maysville many years and had been engaged in the meat and grocery business. His wife and two little children—one son and one daughter—survive him, and the sympathy of the community goes out to them in their bereavement. The funeral takes place at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the First Baptist Church, of which the deceased was a member. The services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. J. E. Cox. The deceased was a member of Limestone Lodge No. 36, K. of P. and of Maysville Division No. 6, U. R. K. of P. and will be buried with the honors of the order.

HENRY BERTRAM, SR.

The ushering in of the Christmas morn found another Maysville home darkened by death's sombre shadow. At 7:20 o'clock Henry Bertram, Sr., breathed his last. Some days ago he fell and received painful injuries, but while recovering from this accident he was taken ill with the grippé, which soon became complicated with pneumonia. Thursday evening he grew worse. During the night, his condition became alarming, and shortly after the dawning of the Christmas morn he passed away.

Deceased would have been sixty years of age his next birthday, in January. He was a native of Germany, but came to this country when thirteen years old. He had lived in Maysville forty years, and had been in the boot and shoe business. He was married twice, his second wife surviving him. He leaves seven children—three sons and four daughters. He was a member of the German Relief Society, and the society will have charge of the funeral. The services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family residence, corner of Grant and Wood streets, and will be conducted by Rev. Cyrus Kille.

Big Deals for '91 and '92.

There is no business which admits of so many wonderful innovations as the theatrical. The present age might appropriately be styled "The Realistic." Men with vast capital have entered the field and their rivalry and spirited competition have called forth the most astounding results. The public crave amusements as one of the most essential necessities of life, and are so thoroughly educated as to the merits of what is good or bad that it pays best to cater to them by presenting only what is certain to be stamped as "O. K."

One of the most colossal theatrical enterprises which opened in New York City early in August is the great comedy drama, "She Couldn't Marry Three," for which extensive preparations had been carried on during the summer. The scenery eclipses anything presented in New York during recent years, and with the magnificent company of selected artists, is sure to make an instantaneous and unqualified success. It will be sent across the continent to San Francisco with the entire New York caste, and it is unanimously conceded by newspaper and theatrical critics that among the big deals for '91 and '92 will be found "She Couldn't Marry Three."

Here and There

Miss Lula B. Evans, of Dayton, Ky., is in town visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gilmore, of Richmond, Va., are visiting his brother, Mr. M. R. Gilmore.

Miss Nina Nulloth, of Covington, is spending the holidays with Miss Carrie Morford, of Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Owey, of Ironton, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Owey's sister, Mrs. Simon Nelson.

Harry E. Schatzman is spending the holidays at his old home here. He will return to Washington C. H., O., the first of the year and resume traveling as a salesman for the Star Candy House of that place.

Masonic Notice.

The officers and members of Mason and Confidence Lodges are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of Brother James Helms at Aberdeen Sunday Jan 10 a. m. from residence of J. W. Cheesman.

R. P. JENKINS, W. M.
E. P. BROWNING, W. M.

THE books of the Mason County Building and Saving Association are now open for subscription to the 12th series. Call on M. C. Russell, Secretary, or R. K. Hoeftlich, Treasurer.

EX-DEPUTY MARSHAL JOHN T. FISHER was arrested this morning by Constable Dawson on a charge of robbing Anthony Weiland of about \$92 last Monday night. His trial is set for Monday at 2 p. m. He gave bond in sum of \$200 for his appearance.

A CARTER COUNTY merchant has ordered a pair of No. 14 shoes for a married lady living in Clark County. When that lady puts her cold feet up in the middle of her husband's back, he feels like he has braced up against a pair of ice houses. —Bourbon News.

THE earnings of the Chesapeake and Ohio for the third week of December show an increase of \$34,264.39 over those for the corresponding week last year. The figures are:

1891.....	\$181,332.03
1890.....	147,067.61
Increase.....	\$ 34,264.39

It has been discovered that the refuse cinder, slag, etc., for fifty years thrown away by the Gaylord Rolling Mills, of Portsmouth, is worth \$150,000. Since deposited it has heated and the dross has burned out, leaving tons of nearly pure iron. The city lays claim to the deposit, as do the stockholders of the mill.—Exchange.

THE funeral of Mrs. W. H. Wadsworth, Sr., took place this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the family residence near this city. The services were conducted by Rev. John S. Hays, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. The deceased had been a member of that church for many years. The remains were interred in the Maysville cemetery.

SAYS the Flemingsburg Times-Democrat: "Tuesday evening, December 22, James Erskine and Wm. Green, both colored, of Mason County, got into a wrangle over the wife of the latter, near the Presbyterian Church, and Erskine pulled an old-fashioned, four-shooter pepper-box on Green. Marshal Ryan afterward arrested Erskine and found the 'pop' on his person, and he got a Christmas gift of ten days and \$25 on the rockpile. After that he will be taken to Mason County, where a similar charge awaits him."

AMONG the many attractions next week will be the grand bazar and concert of the juveniles at the Neptune Hall, beginning Monday night. It should be attended by all. Come and vote the Australian ballot for the city officers. Ladies will remember the fact that \$5 in gold will be given for the best cake. All entries close Monday night at 7 o'clock. Those sending cakes will find the Secretary at the Neptune Hall all of Monday afternoon. See Monday's programme for the concert, and don't forget to attend.

M. A. KING of Berry, King & Co., St. Louis, is in the city, soliciting investment in St. Louis real estate where the activity and development has been phenomenal the past few years. Mr. King is most favorably known to Maysville through his connection in the past with several most successful enterprises in this part of the State. Mr. King claims that property in St. Louis is cheaper than in any other city in the United States and can't be surpassed for first-class investment, bringing great returns. W. W. Ball will supply any information desired.

St. Louis Real Estate.

Wanted, \$5,000 to \$100,000 for investment in St. Louis real-estate. Will pay 20 per cent. and over in twelve months. Address BERRY, KING & CO., St. Louis.

Reference: W. W. Ball, Union Trust Co., Maysville, Ky.

Christmas and the Sunday Schools.

The Sunday school of the M. E. Church, South, gave their entertainment at the court house Christmas eve. The hearts of the pupils especially the little ones were made to rejoice by a bountiful distribution of candies, nuts, oranges etc., etc.

At the M. E. Church, the Epworth League and Sunday School gave a literary and musical entertainment, after which all were feasted in a liberal manner.

The pupils of the First Presbyterian Church's Sunday School were treated to a taffy-pulling Christmas eve. The little ones enjoyed it greatly, and the hearts of all were made glad.

The Christian Church was crowded last night, on the occasion of the Christmas entertainment. There were songs, recitations and a reading of the work of the Sunday school the past year. The good ship "Hope" was anchored on the rostrum, and was loaded down with presents for the pupils, teachers and officers. It had been fitted up in an artistic manner by Mr. Lee Hauke. At the proper time old Santa Claus made his appearance, and calling the classes forward distributed gifts to all. The pastor was not forgotten, as there was an order from some of the brethren and sisters for a fine suit of clothes.

THE BEE HIVE

HAS EVERY DEPARTMENT BRIM-FULL OF USEFUL AND ELEGANT

XMAS PRESENTS

We extend to all a cordial invitation to call and see our grand display.

We wish our many friends and patrons a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Respectfully,

ROSENAU BROS.,

PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE.

Good Clothing At Moderate Prices IS OUR MOTTO.

See Our Magnificent Cheviot Suitings.

See Our Beautiful Summer Serge Suitings.

See Our Elegant Cassimere Suitings.

See Our Handsome Worsted Suitings.

See Our Nobby Line of Trousers.

Any of these goods can be bought from us cheaper than at any other place in this city. We guarantee you a first-class fit and workmanship. Call at our place and examine goods and be convinced. Bring us your Cleaning, Dyeing and Repairing if you wish it done in a first-class manner.

LANDGRAF & SON, Second St.,

SALES AGENTS FOR WANAMAKER & BROWN.

ALL HOLIDAY GOODS AT FIRST COST.

Power & Reynolds,

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GRANDEST

And Most Complete Line of

HOLIDAY

GOODS

Ever Seen—Fine and Cheap.

ALL THAT WE ASK IS COME AND SEE US.

KACKLEY & McDOUGLE,

Second Street.

CHRISTMAS GOODIES!

The finest Chocolates and assorted Bon-Bons, per pound.....20
Pure Home-made Candy, per pound.....25
Pure Stick Candy, per pound.....25
Two pounds best new Mixed Nuts, only.....25
Pure Cream Mixed Candy, per pound.....10
Florida Oranges, per dozen, 15, 20 and.....20
New Raisins, per pound, 10, 12 and.....15
Three pounds best Anore's Mince Meat.....25
Three pounds best new Dates, only.....25
Three pounds new Figs.....25
Finest Malaga grapes, per pound.....15
One-pound boxes of Fancy Candies, only.....20
Three cans best Tomatoes, only.....20
Two cans Table Peaches (peeled).....20
One hundred fine Pickles (in vinegar).....20
Two cans early June Peas.....20
Headquarters for FINE OYSTERS, only 20 and 25 cents per can. Call and see us.

HILL & CO.,

THE LEADERS.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR MAYOR—We are authorized to announce JOHN L. CHAMBERLAIN as a candidate for Mayor at the city election in January, 1892.

FOR MAYOR—We are authorized to announce E. E. PEARCE, JR., as a candidate for Mayor at the city election, 1892.

FOR CITY MARSHAL—We are authorized to announce JAMES HEFLIN as a candidate for City Marshal at the January election, 1892.

FOR CITY ASSESSOR—We are authorized to announce CHAS. D. SHEPARD as a candidate for City Assessor at the January election, 1892.

FOR CITY ASSESSOR—We are authorized to announce A. S. HUFF as a candidate for City Assessor at the January election, 1892.

FOR COLLECTOR AND TREASURER—We are authorized to announce R. A. COCHRAN, JR., as a candidate for Collector and Treasurer at the city election in January, 1892.

FOR CITY CLERK—We are authorized to announce MARTIN A. O'HARE as a candidate for City Clerk at the January election, 1892.

FOR WHARFMASTER—We are authorized to announce C. M. PHISTER as a candidate for Wharfmaster at the January election, 1892.

FOR WOOD AND COAL INSPECTOR—We are authorized to announce J. B. DURRETT as a candidate for Wood and Coal Inspector at the January election, 1892.

FOR WOOD AND COAL INSPECTOR—We are authorized to announce W. H. DAVIS as a candidate for Wood and Coal Inspector, at the January election, 1892.

FOR COUNCILMAN—We are authorized to announce C. B. PEARCE, JR., as a candidate for re-election to the City Council from the Second ward at the January election, 1892.

FOR COUNCILMAN—We are authorized to announce L. C. HATTERMAN as a candidate for re-election to the City Council from the Third ward at the January election, 1892.

FOR COUNCILMAN—We are authorized to announce J. I. SALISBURY as a candidate for re-election to City Council from the Fifth ward at the January election, 1892.

FOR COUNCILMAN—We are authorized to announce W. W. WATKINS as a candidate for Councilman in Fifth ward at the January election, 1892.

FOR COUNCILMAN—We are authorized to announce JAMES W. FITZGERALD as a candidate for Councilman in the Fifth ward at the January election, 1892.

FOR COUNCILMAN—We are authorized to announce H. H. COLLINS as a candidate for Councilman from the Sixth ward at the January election, 1892.

FOR COUNCILMAN—We are authorized to announce C. F. DIETRICH as a candidate for Councilman from the Sixth ward at the January election, 1892.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK—We are authorized to announce ISAAC WOODWARD as a candidate for Circuit Clerk at the election November, 1892, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

J. BALLENGER.

Diamonds, Watches, Clocks,

JEWELRY,

STERLING SILVER

KNIVES, FORKS, SPOONS.

BRONZES, BRONZES, BRONZES.

ART POTTERY,

NOVELTIES, ETC.

A Clean Sweep

This week has played havoc with our Overcoat stock. Had the weather been more seasonable, we would have closed them all out. We probably have about 300

MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S FINE OVERCOATS

in stock to-day, and prior to our annual taking account of stock, which we begin January 2, we want to close out the last one. PRICES WILL NOT BE TAKEN IN CONSIDERATION. All who have delayed buying their Overcoats up to this time will be greatly benefitted by our Clean Sweep Overcoat Sale.

HECHINGER & CO.,

THE LEADERS, ODDFELLOWS' HALL.

EVENING BULLETIN.

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.
ROSSER & MCCARTHY,
Proprietors.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1891.

INDICATIONS—Occasional rain or snow; clearing during the day with a cold wave; west winds.

PLUM pudding—Calhoun's.

RELIABLE fire insurance—W. R. Warder.

GEO. W. SULSER, law, fire insurance.

RIPLEY's indebtedness amounts to \$28,980.

G. S. JUDG, insurance and collection agency.

A. M. CAMPBELL, real-estate, loans and collections.

THE late grand jury at Vanceburg reported twenty-nine indictments.

TWO firms in Bourbon County marketed over 33,000 turkeys this season.

THE Advocate reports more sickness at Danville than was ever known before.

THE mother of 'Squire O. N. Weaver, of Minerva, died at Dover a few days ago.

WM. RICKARDS, an ex-citizen of Aberdeen, died at Canton, Mo., December 21.

A. RUMMANS has resigned as postmaster at Helena, and Charles Cook succeeds him.

MR. R. B. LOVEL sold four barrels of mixed candy Thursday by 7 p. m.—about 1,000 pounds.

MRS. C. T. MARSH, of Charleston Bottom, presented her husband with a fine daughter Christmas eve.

DIED, in San Francisco, on the 23d instant, Dora Boardman Winn, wife of Lieutenant Frank L. Winn.

A. W. ONKE has been appointed postmaster at Abigail, Robertson County, vice J. B. Woodward resigned.

A REVIVAL in the Presbyterian Church at Manchester recently resulted in fifty-nine additions to the membership.

W. W. BELL and Miss Cora Bell Blair, of Elizaville, were married Thursday at Central Hotel by Rev. C. S. Lucas.

THE leaf tobacco sold at Louisville this year amounted to 154,819 hogsheads, over 10,000 hogsheads more than in 1890.

FROM now to January 1st, to wind up the cloak trade. They must go.

A. J. McDUGGLE & SON.

SPECIAL prices on white and colored blankets, comforts and buggy robes, to close.

A. J. McDUGGLE & SON.

WANTED—Five hundred fat turkeys for my city trade. Will pay highest market price, cash.

26d2t R. B. LOVEL.

THE Henderson Journal says that town has fifty-three saloons, about one saloon to every 166 men, women and children.

THE pastor, Rev. C. S. Lucas, will occupy the pulpit at the Christian Church to-morrow morning, and night, at usual hours.

NEURALGIA cured in five minutes, Catarrh positively cured by Dr. Hale's Household Ointment. Get it at Power & Reynolds.

MRS. ELIZA RALSTON died at Georgetown, O., December 20, aged eighty-four. Her maiden name was Campbell, and she was a native of this county.

MISS MARGARET POWERS, of Knoxville, a daughter of the late Theodore Powers of Augusta, was married December 23d to W. C. Saunders, also of Knoxville.

CONGRESSMAN PAYNTER gets a position on two committees—fourth on the Committee on Elections and second on the Committee on Expenditures on Postoffice Department.

MR. W. R. BAIRD, agent of the Standard Oil Company at this place, contemplates establishing a branch office at Flemingsburg.

JUDGE CHARLES H. LEE, a prominent attorney who died at Falmouth a few days since, taught school in this county in 1841-42.

WM. CONN and Miss Nettie Creswell, both of this county, were married Thursday evening by Rev. G. C. McNeely, at his home in the Sixth ward.

If you will step into Frank Owens Hardware Co.'s, you will find a handsome lot of pearl handle plated knives, beautiful for wedding and New Year's gifts.

THE Covington correspondent of the Enquirer says marriage license was granted December 23rd to Mark L. Sickles, of St. Louis, and Miss Alice Hasson, of Maysville.

SAMPLES of a large wholesale house's; silk and linen handkerchiefs, hose and half hose, underwear, white and colored shirts, suspenders and silk umbrellas, to close.

A. J. McDUGGLE & SON.

OUR attention has been called to the handsome stock of carving sets and splendid variety of fine razors and straps, made for and stamped Frank Owens Hardware Co., Maysville, Ky., by the best English cutler.

JUST received a new line of sterling silver novelties and opera glasses and our stock of gold watches and diamonds is larger than any other houses in Maysville. Prices the lowest at Hopper & Murphy's, the jewelers.

THE diamonds, watches, clocks and novelties in jewelry at Ballenger's are the most elegant ever seen in Maysville. If you want anything in that line, Ballenger's is the place to select it. Goods warranted the best.

BROOKSVILLE LODGE, No. 54, F. & A. M., will have a public installation of the officers to-night at which Past Grand Inspector W. LaRue Thomas, of this city, will officiate, and an address will be delivered by Judge W. P. Coons.

MARRIED, Wednesday Dec. 23rd, at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Cooper, near Aberdeen, Mr. Homer Games and Miss Nannie Cooper. The bride is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Marsh, of Charleston Bottom.

THE funeral of Mrs. N. J. Martin, mother of Captain John T. Martin, took place at Lexington Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, at the family residence. The Press says: "Mrs. Martin leaves a large family to mourn her loss. A number of her sons are well-known railroad men."

THE funeral of James Helms, whose death occurred Thursday morning, will take place Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Cheesman, of Aberdeen. The services will be in charge of the Masonic fraternity, of which order the deceased was a member.

JUDGE LEWIS APPERSON, George G. Hamilton, J. C. Hamilton, F. M. Hamilton and S. Hamilton have formed a stock company, with a capital of a half million dollars, for the purpose of farming and raising stock on a large scale at Flat Creek, Bath County. They also propose to buy and handle tobacco.

THERE will not be any service at the Central Presbyterian Church to-morrow, excepting Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. In the evening the congregation will worship with the First Baptist congregation. Usual prayer meeting will be held next Wednesday evening and preaching may be expected Sunday, January 3rd.

MISS QUEENIE FRANKS, of Lewis County, was killed Thursday by a horse kicking her in the head. She had turned the horse and stooped down to put up a pair of bars when the horse kicked her, striking her on the left side of the head, smashing her skull and tearing the flesh fearfully. She was twenty years old.

GRANT FIELDS, colored, stole a pair of boots, belonging to a Mr. Rhodes, Thursday, from Pollitt's livery stable, and took them to Miner's and wanted to exchange them for a pair of ladies' shoes. The boots had been bought there, and the clerks caught on to Fields' "racket." He didn't get the shoes and he had to leave without the boots.

MINER'S MAXIMS.

For '92 a Greeting, For '91 a Tear;
For Those Who Choose From Miner's
Shoes, Fine Footwear For a Year.

If Miner's Shoes are anything, they are admirably made. They are comparatively cheap, and the material in them is invariably such as justifies the strongest guarantees on the score of durability. They look well, wear well, retain their shape and are just as sure of keeping good opinions to the end as they are of winning them at the outset.

Give Miner your attention for a moment. It won't be a moment lost, and you may gain something worth many moments many times multiplied. You will say of the Shoes you buy from him that they warrant the use of fifty glittering adjectives in praise of them and you will never have a word to say at all when the time for criticism comes.

Between a good Shoe and a bad one there is no great financial gulf. The one that you wear with pleasure can be purchased for about as much as the one that gives you not a moment's peace. The plagues of Egypt were not much more intolerable than a trashy Shoe. Keep clear of them as you would avoid a pestilence. What Miner asks is this: Give his Shoes a chance to tell their own story.

Our stock of dolls being exhausted, we are now giving our Shoe Club certificates with every pair of Shoes sold. The next selections will be made on Monday, January 4, 1892. Remember it costs you nothing to become a member of these clubs, and you may be fortunate enough to get a pair of Shoes free of charge.

MINER

Sixty Years
Selling Good Shoes!

LOST.

LOST—A black morocco pocket book between post-office and Limestone street, with small sum of money. Please return to this office or to MISS BETTIE GRANT.

LOST—Yesterday, a gold watch-chain with cross attached to one end. Please return to this office or DR. OWENS' office.

THOS. J. CHENOWETH

Druggist,

Southeast Corner Second and Sutton Streets.

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STOVES, GRATES, MANTELS, TINWARE.

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DEALERS IN—



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MANTELS, GRATES, TINWARE, TIN-ROOFING,
GUTTERING AND SPOUTING.

JOB WORK OF ALL KINDS

Executed in the best manner.

CHRISTMAS!

In selecting your Christmas Present, do not fail to visit our store. In our stock will be found many articles that make useful and beautiful Presents. We ask especial attention to our stock of

Cambric, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs,

at 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 35, 50, 75c. and \$1.00. This stock embraces over one thousand dozen new and handsome styles. Remember our stock is very complete in

Silk and Wool Mittens, Fine Hosiery,

Kid Gloves, Silk Umbrellas, Table Covers, Scarfs, Furs, Muffs and Feather Boas, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels and dozens of useful and beautiful articles.

A CLOAK makes a handsome and useful gift. We still have a nice assortment in stock and are offering them at a great reduction from former prices.

If you want to give a DRESS as a present, remember our stock is the handsomest in the city, and our prices, as usual, the lowest.

BROWNING & CO.

3 EAST SECOND STREET.

WANTED.

WANTED—Three hundred long-haired men this week, at J. P. NASH'S barber shop, Market street.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A good residence on Fourth street, containing six rooms, servant's room, bath room, hot and cold water and all modern improvements. Apply to R. H. SEWELL.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Stock of dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, etc., usually found in a first-class general store. This stock will be sold cheap for cash. Apply to T. B. ROBERTSON, of the firm of Ray & Robertson, Oakwood, Ky. Cause of selling out is the demise of Mr. William Ray, of the above firm.

FOUND.

FOUND—At the postoffice, a door key and two small keys. Owner can get same by calling here and paying charges.

FOUND—A large door key, at postoffice. Call at BULLETIN OFFICE and get same by paying charges.

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Easily, Quickly, Permanently Restored. Weakness, Nervousness, Debility, and all the train of evils from early errors or later excesses, the results of overwork, sickness, worry, etc. Full strength, development, and tone given to every organ and portion of the body. Simple, natural methods. Immediate improvement seen. Failure impossible. 2,000 references. Book, explanations and proofs mailed (sealed) free. Address ERIC MEDICAL CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

CHRISTMAS CRIMES.

Lives Lost Through Laxness of Liquors.

ONE DAY'S BLOODY RECORD.

An Ex-Convict Kills a Man in a New York Dive—Fatal Fight in the Dark—A Policeman Kills One Man and Seriously Wounds His Brother—Servant Girl Sues for Calm's Crime in Nebraska.

New York, Dec. 26.—A brawl occurred at 7 o'clock yesterday morning in Tom Gould's dive on Sixth avenue which culminated in the murder of John J. Wogan, the reputed owner of the place, but in reality the man selected by Gould to run the dive. Joseph Selling, an ex-convict, did the shooting.

Selling and a companion had been in the place about half an hour and were more boisterous than even the laxness of the dive in such matters would allow. Wogan attempted to eject the men, when Selling drew a revolver and, firing at close range, shot him in the abdomen. Wogan died in less than thirty minutes afterward. The murderer was immediately arrested. He claims that the shooting was done in self-defense.

Murdered for Money.

Detroit, Dec. 26.—One of the most atrocious murders ever committed in Michigan, and which rivals in brutality the Whitechapel murders, was brought to light here yesterday afternoon when the body of Frederick Zbinden was found in the German Lutheran cemetery, having been literally hacked to pieces. Zbinden had left home Wednesday night to cut some evergreen trees for Christmas, and the police had been unable to find him until yesterday's discovery. On the back of the man's head were eleven distinct wounds, while he was stabbed in the throat, right eye and ear and the bones in his face were broken. The only cause assigned for the murder is that he had \$14 with him when he was last seen and nothing when found in the cemetery. The police are searching for the murderer or murderers.

Fatal Fight in the Dark.

Denver, Dec. 26.—A special to The Republican from Georgetown, Colo., says: A large settlement of Italians live in this neighborhood, among them Giuseppe Peretti and wife, Marco Peretti, Giuseppe's brother, and Adam Chiretti, Giuseppe Peretti's cousin. They were celebrating Christmas last night, when Adam and Marco became involved in a quarrel. A fight was imminent, and the former extinguished the light and ran into his room. In an instant he returned with a revolver and began firing in the dark. Two shots took fatal effect in Giuseppe's body. Marco escaped at first, but returned to protect his brother when he received a bullet through the heart. Adam then placed the revolver to his head and blew his brains out. The murderer and suicide was but nineteen years old.

Shot by an Officer.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.—Joseph Shadle was shot and killed and his brother, Frank Shadle, was seriously wounded by Officer Krouse at Littlestown, this county, last night. The Shadle boys had raised a disturbance, and the officer tried to arrest them. They resisted, and a crowd of their friends aided them. Krouse, believing his life was in danger, drew his revolver and fired into the crowd with the above result. A coroner's jury investigated the matter today and rendered a verdict of killed in self-defense. He was held, nevertheless, for trial in the sum of \$5,000.

Fight With Train Robbers.

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 26.—Gratton Dalton, the fugitive train robber who escaped from Visalia jail last September, was overtaken by the officers in the mountains yesterday, and in a desperate fight one of the officers was killed and two of the robbers wounded. Dalton, however, escaped unhurt. Last September just before sentence was pronounced, Gratton, who had been convicted in Tulare county in January, escaped and although a hot pursuit was made he was not caught. He and his three brothers were implicated in a series of daring train robberies in San Joaquin valley.

Three Attempts at Suicide.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 26.—Bertha Progar, aged twenty-two, a servant girl at the residence of H. P. Boyd, Buena Vista street, Allegheny, made three attempts at suicide yesterday, first by hanging herself to the kitchen chandelier, and broke it in the attempt; then by cutting her wrists with a carving knife, and finally by hanging herself with a clothesline from a hook in the cellar. She was not yet dead when the family came down to breakfast at the usual hour, but died a few minutes later. Religious insanity apparently caused the suicide.

Died on the Doorsteps.

RICHWOOD, O., Dec. 26.—When Miss Alfredda Dibolt was told by the father of her lover, M. Warman, that the latter had deserted her, she threatened suicide. When the older Warman attempted to shut the door on Miss Dibolt, she placed a revolver to her heart and fired, falling dead on the doorstep.

Car Conductor Stabbed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—E. W. Emery, a Pullman car conductor, was stabbed last night by Martin Badger, the well known Wabash avenue merchant tailor, and will probably die. The trouble grew out of Mr. Badger's jealousy, which had been aroused by Emery's attention to his wife.

Killed His Brother with a Butcher Knife. SCHENBER, Neb., Dec. 26.—Charley Behrendt, while on a Christmas spree yesterday, completely disemboweled his brother with a butcher knife and escaped. The wounded man died last night. A large posse is hunting the murderer.

BATTLE IN MEXICO.

Revolutionists Defeated and Driven Into Texas.

SARO DEL NORTE, Tex., Dec. 26.—Plutarco Ornelas, Mexican consul in this city, yesterday received a telegram from General Lorena Garcia, who commands the Mexican troops in the field in Northern Mexico, which states that the detachment of Garza's men who escaped across the border and were routed by Captain Bourke, encountered Mexican troops near Mier Wednesday and a sharp and decisive battle ensued, in which both sides sustained considerable loss, the number killed and injured not being given. The defeated revolutionists made their way immediately across the border into Texas.

There is a general shifting of United States troops taking place all along the river between Brownsville and Eagle Pass. Captain H. W. Wesells, of the Third cavalry, is guarding a crossing near the latter place with a number of soldiers.

Captain Bourke is skirmishing along the river near Laredo, while several detachments are located at crossings between Rio Grande City and Brownsville. The troops of the Third cavalry left here by special train yesterday morning. The Mexican government is greatly worked up over the serious state of affairs.

Garcia Talks to His Men.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 26.—The only information received at the military department headquarters here from the scene of the revolutionary troubles along the Rio Grande border was a dispatch to a assistant Adjutant General Martin from John B. Johnson, of the Third cavalry, which stated that he had just returned from Fort Brown after a three days scouting trip up the river on the Texas side. None of Garcia's men were encountered and none are believed to have crossed over into Texas along that portion of the border recently.

In a telegram to General Stanley Captain Bourke states that Garcia made a speech to his followers at Los Angeles, Tex., in which he asserted that the present campaign would be completely successful, and after he had overthrown the administration of President Diaz he would insist that part of Texas be added to Mexico. He had also told his men that if he can't get supplies anywhere else when in Texas they can capture Fort Ringgold and get plenty.

From Another Source.

AUSTIN, Dec. 26.—Information has been received from Mexican officials that the gang of outlaws who had the brush with the United States troops near Rio Grande City crossed into Mexico, where they were met by Mexican troops. The bandits were worsted and retreated toward the river. The Mexican general informed the United States military authorities that the intention of the gang was to cross at Ramie. The troops were ordered out at Fort Ringgold and Fort Brown to intercept them. There are wild rumors of a scheme by Garcia to capture Ringgold and also an intended attack on that post, but they are not credited.

There is much dissatisfaction among the Mexican troops and several considerable bodies of them are reported to have revolted and joined Garcia.

Report That Garcia is Killed.

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 26.—The report is current here that Catarino Garcia was killed yesterday in an engagement with Captain Hardie's command, between Laredo and Carrizo, but nothing authentic can be ascertained. The commanding officer at Fort McIntosh has received no official confirmation of the report.

The special train bearing two companies of United States troops arrived over the International last night and they will be forwarded at once to the scene of Garcia's disturbance in the vicinity of Rio Grande City and Carrizo.

Waiting for Reinforcements.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Dec. 26.—The United States troops at Fort Ringgold are still under arms. They claim that it is not advisable to leave the post until reinforcements arrive, because of a large number of revolutionary forces concentrating near it. Reinforcements are expected tomorrow, when an attempt will be made to round the guerrillas up once more.

CANADIAN BOODLERY.

A Deficit of \$600,000 Swells Upon Examination to \$1,223,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—A Montreal special says astounding revelations are being made as to the operations of the Mercierites during their control of the provincial government. The new treasurer of the province, on taking possession, announced a startling state of affairs. The late government's financial statement estimated the deficit for the year at \$600,000. There has been found an item in the books called special expenditure, which swells the total deficit, or excess of expenditures over receipts, to \$1,223,000.

The department is now engaged in tracing where this \$1,600,000 has gone to. In doing this the fact was stumbled on that for the past four years Philip Vallerie, who inherited Editor Peacock's and Minister Mercier's notes in the late Chalmers scandal, has had a private contract with the government, by the terms of which he furnished all the public buildings in the province with everything in the way of furniture, but no price was stipulated, no limit made.

His accounts were regularly audited without question and paid, some of the prices and quantities of goods being outrageous. It is said that he drew hundreds and thousands of dollars for goods worth only half what he charged for them, and it is inferred that the minister stood in with the surplus. Vallerie, who is rich, also backed paper for the ministers when they were short, and put bills through the banks for the government when it was in a hurry for money, on the latter transaction charging a bonus, which was always paid without question.

CARLISLE, Pa., Dec. 26.—Hon. A. R. Sharpe, a leading lawyer of southern Pennsylvania and a prominent Republican and Grand Army man, died here yesterday aged sixty-six years.

PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS CARDS.

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ATTORNEY

And Counsellor at Law. Practices in Mason and adjoining counties. Office in building of Wadsworth & Son.

L. W. GALBRAITH,

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SAMUEL PANGBURN,

North Side of Third Street.

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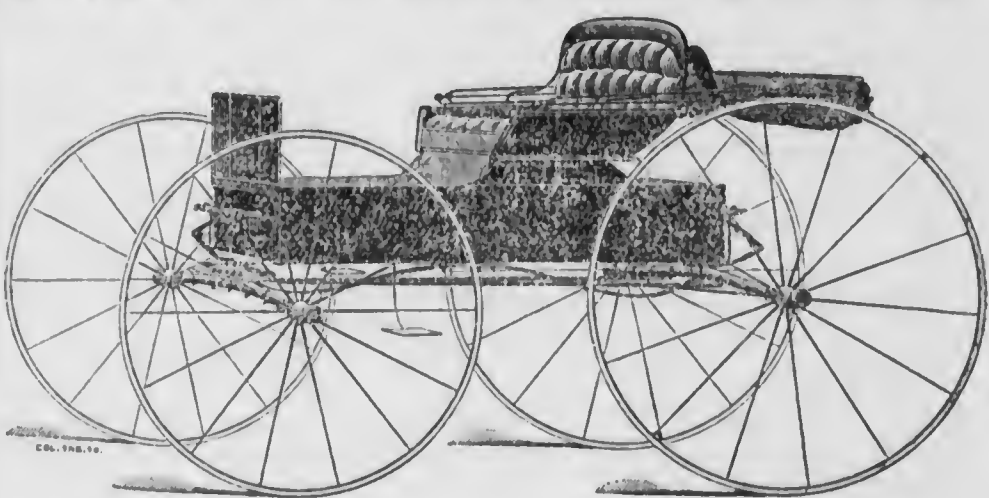
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